

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1745.

A S the present Possessor of the Persian Empire is on the Point of attacking the Turks with greater Forces, and greater Vigour than ever, it may not be amiss, in this Dearth of News, to present our Readers with an exact Account of that Conqueror, drawn up by a Person who had great Oppor-

ties of knowing what he wrote, and endued with excellent Judgment; so that the utmost Credit may be given to all Matters of Fact of his Writing.

Nadir Shah is about 57 Years old, upwards of Six feet high, well proportioned, of a very robust Make; his Complexion sanguine, and inclined to be fair; but the Fatigue he undergoes prevents him from being so; He has fine large Black Eyes and Eyebrows; his Hair is one of the most comely Men I ever beheld. The Injury the Sun and Weather have done his Complexion, only gives him a more manly Aspect. His Voice is uncommonly loud and strong, that he frequently, and without straining it, gives Orders to his Army at above 100 Yards Distance. He drinks Wine with Moderation, but is extremely addicted to Women, which he affects great Variety; and yet never neglects his Affairs on their Account. His Hours of Retirement are the Ladies are but few; seldom entering his Apartments before 11 or 12 at Night, and is up in the Morning. His Diet is chiefly Pulse, and plain Dishes; and if Publick Affairs require his Attendance, he neglects his Meals, and satisfies his Hunger with a few parched Peas (of which he always carries some in his Pockets) and a little of Water. In the Camp, or in the City, he is constantly in Publick; and if not, he may be seen, or spoke with by any Person. He musters, and cloaths his Army himself, and will not suffer any Perquisites to be taken from the Soldiers.

His Officers, on any Pretence whatsoever. He receives Accounts transmitted to him of the Affairs in all Parts of his Dominions, and maintains a Correspondence with his several private Spies in every Place: Besides, in every Province and City, there is a Person called *Hum Calam*, appointed to inform the Governor of the Actions, and keep a Register of them. No Affair of any Consequence can be transacted but in the Presence of that Officer; who, before the Account the Governor is obliged to send him, transmits his Journal by a separate Conveyance, whenever he thinks proper, without permitting the Governor to peruse it. He has no settled Salary or Reward for his Trouble, but is rewarded, or punished, as Nadir Shah finds he deserves. This extraordinary Measure, in a great Measure, prevents the Governor's selling the People, or entering into any Conspiracies against him. He is extremely generous, and bountifully rewards all his Service who behave well. He is, at the same time, very severe and strict in his Discipline, punishing with Death those who commit a great Offence; and with the Loss of their Ears, those whose Transgressions are of a lighter Nature. He never pardons the Guilty, but punishes them; and is highly displeased, if, after he has thoroughly examined the Affair, any Person pretends to intercede in their Behalf; before which, they give their Sentiments with Freedom.

When on a March, or in the Field, he contents himself to eat, drink, and sleep like a common Soldier, and treats all his Officers to the same severe Discipline. He is so hardy a Constitution, that he has been often exposed, of a frosty Night, to repose himself on the ground, in the open Air, wrapped up in his Cloak, with a Saddle for his Pillow; especially when upon an extraordinary Enterprize, which required Expedition, he has been obliged to outmarch his Baggage, by which he has fallen upon the Enemy when they least expected him. He is never happy but when in the Field, and laments the Time he is obliged to stay in a City to refresh his Troops; in which (as in all Things) he uses the utmost Dispatch. His Meals are over less than half an Hour, after which he returns to his Affairs; so that the Servants who attend him standing, are changed three or four times a Day. He never indulges himself in any Kind of Pleasure in the Day time, but constantly at Sun-set retires to a private Apartment, where, unbending himself at once from Business, he sups with three or four Favourites, and drinks a Quart, or at most three Pints of Wine; behaving all the Time in the most facetious Manner. In this private Conversation, no Person is allowed to mention any Thing

relating to publick Business; nor, at other Times, must they presume, upon this Intimacy, to behave with more Familiarity than their Equals. Two of his Evening Companions happening to transgress in that Point, by taking the Liberty to advise him in Publick, he immediately ordered them to be strangled, saying; 'Such Fools were not fit to live, who could not distinguish between *Nadir Shah* and *Nadir Kule*.' He has been very kind to those who please him in private Conversation, and behave with a becoming Decency and Demeanour in Publick, where they are taken no more Notice of, nor have they any more Influence over him, than others of the same Rank.

His Mother, who was living in the Year 1737, (at the Request of some who were attach'd to the Royal Family) intreated *Nadir Shah*, some time after he had seiz'd the King, to restore him; not doubting but his Majesty would make him sufficient Amends, by creating him *Generalissimo* for Life. He ask'd her, Whether she really thought so? She told him, She did: Upon which he smiled, and said, 'If I was an old Woman, perhaps I might be inclin'd to think so too; and de-fid' her to give herself no Trouble about State Affairs.'

I R E L A N D.

Dublin, March 26. Last Saturday Evening the Right Rev. Dr. Cox, Lord Bishop of Ossory, was married to Miss O'Brien, Daughter to the Hon. James O'Brien, and Niece to the Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare, and the Earl of Inchiquin, Knight of the Bath.

Last Week died Capt. Wilson, of Mary's Lane, aged near 80, who had been confined to his Chamber by the Gout upwards of 15 Years: He was one of the oldest Commission'd Officers in the Navy. By his Death, his Son, Mr. Paschal Wilson, Publick Notary in Castle-street, gets a considerable Fortune.

Extract of a private Letter from Capt. Hughes, dated Kinsale, March 22.

'By the Description which we have given to the French Prisoners here, of the Vessel we were engaged with the 10th and 11th Instant, they apprehend her to have been the *Henrietta*, belonging to the Senegal Company, which mounted 20 Guns, Eight Pounders, besides Swivels, and was worth a very large Sum. She fought very bravely; but when they hoisted their Lights, we could not give them the least Assistance, the Storm was so very great. Other Letters say, that her Cargo was worth 70,000 l.'

H O M E P O R T S.

Falmouth, April 1. Wind W. N. W. Yesterday arriv'd the *Biddy*, Brown, from St. Kitts for London, who was taken by the Privateer, of Bayonne, and retaken by the *Falcon* Privateer of Bristol. The *Biddy* fell in with Admiral Davaers's Squadron the 28th ult.

Plymouth, April 2. Since my last came in his Majesty's Ship the *Princess Louisa*, Captain Bays, and has brought in the *Amiable Jane*, Capt. Mengou, 200 Tons, 14 Guns, and 34 Men, with Sugar and Indigo from Leaguane for Bourdeaux; the *St. Anne*, 14 Guns, and 36 Men, of Nantz, Captain's Name unknown, with Sugar, Cochineal, and Indigo, from St. Domingo for Morlaix; the *Mercury*, of and for Nantz, from Martinico, Capt. Anders, 10 Guns, and 45 Men; the *Mary* and *Margaret*, Govagne, 33 Men, and 14 Guns, from the Havanna for Nantz, with Sugar, &c. and the *Le Pallas*, Captain's Name unknown, 300 Tons, 36 Guns, and 70 Men. The above Ships were taken the 16th ult. in Lat. 46: 58: by Admiral Martin's Squadron. The *Anne Snow*, of and from Bristol for Guinea, was retaken the 29th of March by the same Squadron, in Lat. 47: which had been taken three Days before by Six French Men of War; with the *Parham* Frigate, and the *Hannah* and *Sophia*, Lee, from Cork for G. braltar; who both failed from Cork under Convoy of the Portmahon Man of War.

Dartmouth, April 2. Yesterday arrived the Dartmouth Gailey and Mars Privateers of this Place, and brought in the *St. John Baptist*, of Bourdeaux from Guardalope, laden with Sugars, &c. and in the Evening arrived the *Boscawen* Privateer of this Place, having taken the *Industrie*, of and from Martinico for Bourdeaux, laden with Sugar and Coffee; who parted from the *Boscawen* the 28th ult. and is not yet arrived here; if she is not put into some Port in the West, or into Ireland, 'tis feared she must be retaken.

Pool, April 3. Wind W. N. W. Came in the *George* and *Sarah*, Chefman, from London. Sailed the *Defire*, Rogers, to wait Convoy for London.

Cowes, April 3. Wind N. W. On the 1st came in the *John* and *Mary*, of and for Guernsey; and the *Pitton*, from Southampton.

Dover, April 4. Wind W. by S. and blows hard: Arrived the *Charming Molly*, Cobham, from Montserrat, last from Cork; also three Sail of Dutch Men of War from the Westward, who went the Back of the Land. Some Ships are pass'd by for the Downs, which we suppose the Ships from the Streights.

Deal, April 4. Wind W. N. W. Yesterday Afternoon several Coasters sail'd to the Westward, but are put back again this Morning, and remain with the Duke Man of War, and Outward-bound as per last. Arrived the *Robinhood*, Littlejohn, and the *Mary*, White, from Leghorn; the *Fortune*, Curling, from Mahon; and the *Neptune*, Wagram, from St. Kitt's, last from Cork.

Gravesend, April 4. Pass'd by the *Lydia*, Askew, from Madeira, last from Barnstable; and the *Success's Prize*, from Havredegrec.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday Morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland set out from St. James's for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland, in his Way to Flanders.

Williams, Esq; Son of the late Sir John Williams, Knt. is appointed Captain of a Troop of Horse in Flanders.

Yesterday Sir James Carnegie, Bart. set out for his Seat in Scotland.

Edward Rudge, Esq; Member of Parliament for Evesham in Worcestershire, is gone to the Bath for the Recovery of his Health.

Last Night John Laroche, Esq; Father of John Laroche, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bodmyn in Cornwall, lay at the Point of Death at his House in Thatch'd Court, St. James's.

Mr. Rooker is appointed Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons, in the room of Mr. Pollard, who is appointed Consul at Aleppo.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas Harrison, jun. of Finch Lane, was chosen Clerk to the Trustees of the Middlesex and Essex Turnpikes, by a Majority of 19, in the room of Mr. Stracey, deceased.

We hear, that his Majesty was pleas'd last Thursday Night to appoint Sir Everard Faulkener, Knt. to be one of the Post-Masters General, in the room of Sir John Eyles, Bart. deceased.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	5 02 48	03 07

Bank Stock, 147. India, 182 1-4th to 1-half to 1-4th. South Sea, 107 7-8ths to 3-4ths to 5-8ths. Old Annuity, 110 1-half. New ditto, 109 1-4th to 3-8ths. Three per Cent. 89 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 89 1-4th to 5-8ths. Ditto 1744, 89 1-4th to 5-8ths. Ditto 1745, 88 1-4th to 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 84 1-4th. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 1 l. 7 s. to 8 s. Bank Circulation, 4 l. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 11 l.

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